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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION welcoming Bishop
Christopher J. Coyne.

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Whereas, On March 2, 2011, Bishop Christopher J. Coyne, a priest from the Boston Archdiocese, was ordained as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis at St. John the Evangelist Church;

Whereas, Selected by Pope Benedict XVI on January 14, 2011, Bishop Coyne becomes the second in command in a Catholic archdiocese that serves 225,000 members in 39 counties;

Whereas, Bishop Coyne is only the third auxiliary bishop in the 177-year history of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the first since Pope Pius XI appointed Father Joseph E. Ritter as an auxiliary bishop in 1933;

Whereas, As auxiliary bishop, Bishop Coyne will assist Archbishop Daniel Buechlein with the responsibilities of leading the members of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis;

Whereas, One of seven children of William and Rita Coyne of Woburn, Massachusetts, Bishop Coyne was born on June 17, 1958, and was ordained as a priest on June 7, 1986; and

Whereas, Bishop Coyne dedicates his life to God and to serving the faithful wherever he is needed: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly welcomes Bishop
2 Christopher J. Coyne as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of
3 Indianapolis and thanks him for all his dedication to the spiritual
4 well-being of Catholics throughout the Archdiocese.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Bishop
7 Christopher J. Coyne and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

